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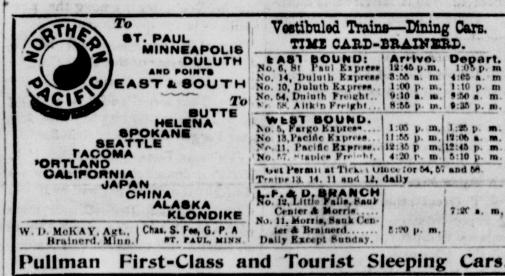
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William Jennings Bryan reached here then referred to the prevailing opinion he was given a hearty welcome by a that when a message is sent into space large crowd of citizens, who surround any one of the necessary apparatus' ed his carriage and escorted him from can intercept that message and read the railroad station to the home of it. He said: Senator Kennedy, where an informal reception was held. In the evening the receiver and transmitter are atat Columbus hall Mr. Bryan addressed over 1,000 people on the "Duties of the American Citizen.

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Baltimore, Jan. 14 .-- A Siamese paper just received here states that the king of Siam, in person on Nov. 27 Hayes, formerly a resident of Balti- so that one ship can call up any other more, the royal order of the White ship.' Siamese orders and is rarely conferred upon a foreigner. Dr. Hayes has been surgeon major of the Slamese army for the past 13 years.

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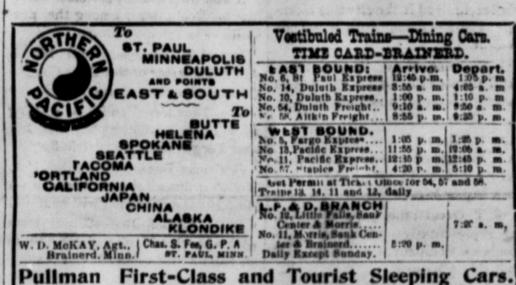
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New York, Jan. 14 .- William Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, held in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-As-Albany, N. Y., Jan. 14.-There is an toria. Addresses were made by Presiepidemic of smallpox in the lumber dent Charles Proteus Steinmetz, Sigcamps of the Adirondacks. Over 20 nor Marconi, Professor Elihu Thomson cases have been reported to the state and Dr. Michael I. Pupin. Thomas A. department of health from Tupper Edison wrote that he would be glad Lake. There are also a large number to be present as he "would like to meet of cases at St. Regis, Big Moose, Sara- the young man who had the monunac and Plattsburg. It is believed mental audacity to attempt and sucthat the disease has been brought into ceed in jumping an electrical wave the state from Canada and a quaran- clear across the Atlantic ocean," but was unable to accept the invitation.

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Envoys From Missionaries Refuse to Negotiate With Pretended Captors. London, Jan. 14.-Wiring from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says there is no news of Miss Stone, the captive American missionary, and that M. Gargiulo, at Constantinople, and W. W. Peet, treasurer of the missionary society in Constantinople (who some days ago left Salonika for the interior to meet Miss Stone's captors) have not yet met the bandits holding the missionary prisoner. They have been interviewed near Seres, Macedonia, 47 miles northwest of Salonika, by several pretended delegates, who thus far have not been furnished with letters from the captives, in the absence of which M. Gargiulo and Mr. Peet decline to negotiate.

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Washington, Jan. 14.-Representative Wood of California has written a letter to the chairman of the house committee on interstate commerce and foreign commerce calling attention to the alarming number of railroad accidents in various parts of the country and suggesting that congress should inquire into the causes and provide legislative remedies as far as these are possible. Mr. Wood points out that congress brought about the use of uniform safety coupling devices and he says it should require railway systems engaged in interstate commerce to adopt the amplest means of protecting the public against acci-

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NO ONE MADE A COMPLAINT.

Man Who was Assailed Would Not Appear Against One Who Did the Stabbing.

The police have been finally investigated, but the police committee to which was referred the matter found nothing that they thought would bear criticism in connection with the stabbing affray at the Salvation Army barracks on a Sunday evening about two weeks ago.

It will be remembered that Arthur Dubois was stabbed in the temple when coming from the meeting. No arrest followed and the next day no effort was made, apparently, to land the man who did the deed. The matter was allowed to drop and Du-Bois recovered all right.

At a meeting of the city council held the first of the month Alderman Wright had the matter referred to the police committee to investigate and find out why the police did not do something regarding the matter. The committee took the matter up and found that DuBois himself told the officers that he would not appear against his assailant, so the matter was dropped. The police were exonera ted.

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Notwithstanding the fact that the Elk entertainment was to be given this evening and the sale of seats for this has been unprecedented, Daniel Frawley and Company, who presented Gillette's masterpiece, "Secret Service," last night at the Brainerd Opera House, was greeted by a very good audience. This presentation was one of the best that has yet appeared at the Brainerd Opera House since the opening. The company is a very strong one, Mr. Daniel Frawley, who assumes the role of Capt. Thorne, being surrounded by some of the best known people in the dramatic profession. The role of Capt Thorne requires a peculiar treatment and Daniel Frawley happily possesses a talent to impersonate this character in an able and painstaking manner. He is an actor with few equals in this country today and the presentation of this favorite old military drama was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The scenic equipment was particularly elaborate and the performance was heartily appreciated by the large audience. There was a smoothness about the dialogue as the story was being unfolded and the acting of the different members of the cast was superb. The return of Daniel Frawley and Company to this city next season will be heralded with joy.

FIRST NATIONAL'S ANNUAL

Meeting Held This Morning and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year--No

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Mr. Walker Whiteside has never been seen in this city, though his reputation as an exponent of the plays of Shakespeare has made his name almost synonomous with the greatest achievements of the author. Mr. Whiteside has scored far greater success in Shakespearian roles than. days of Booth, but in the face of these successes he adopted the romantic comedy, and immediately scored a great success, one which most interesting and delightful of all his romantic plays and in this play he will appear in this city at the Brainerd Opera House on January 21, and mechanic for the Northern Pacific as the production will be elaborately for years. He came to Brainerd and elegantly costumed and mounted some eight or ten years ago and and the various parts enacted by artists, of worth, a delightful performance is already assured.

DANIEL FRAWLEY COMPANY.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Elk entertainment was to be given this evening and the sale of seats for this has been unprecedented, Daniel haps the most complete and important Frawley and Company, who presented Gillette's masterpiece, "Secret Service," last night at the Brainerd Opera House, was greeted by a very good audience. This presentation was one of the best that has yet ap-Grand Forks and Winnipeg Junc- peared at the Brainerd Opera House since the opening. The company is a very strong one, Mr. Daniel Frawley, who assumes the role of Capt. Thorne, being surrounded by some of the best known people in the dramawill if the position is what might be tic profession. The role of Capt expected that it will be, he will be Thorne requires a peculiar treatment and Daniel Frawley happily possesses a talent to impersonate this character in an able and painstaking manner. He is an actor with few most estimable family have scores equals in this country today and the presentation of this favorite old military drama was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The scenic equipment was particularly elaborate and the performance was heartily appreciated by the large audience. There was a smoothness about the dialogue as the story was being unfolded and the acting of the different members of the cast was superb. son, the Elk's minstrels, will be the The return of Daniel Frawley and attraction at the Brainerd Opera Company to this city next season

FIRST NATIONAL'S ANNUAL

Meeting Held This Morning and Officers Elected for the Ensuing Year--No Changes

This morning the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First going fast, and it is thought that the National bank was held and the fol-Eiks will replenish their treasury lowing directors were elected: G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam There will be a magnificent first Brown, A. F. Ferris and G. D. La-

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THE COLLIERY ON FIRE

WORKMEN BURN TO DEATH IN THE CHOCTAW COAL MINES AT DOW, I. T.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Probably Ten More Are Still in the Slope-The Ground Around the Mine at Negaunee, Mich., Is Still Caving and the Cemains of the Entombed Miners Will Not Be Reached for Several Weeks.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.-Fire broke out in the new slope No. 7 at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw coal system, during the afternoon. Four bodies have been brought to the surface. Probably 10 more men are in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

NEGAUNEE MINE DISASTER.

Ground Still Caving and It Will Take Weeks to Recover the Bodies.

Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 14.-Ground is still caving at the Negaunee mine and from present indications the bodies of the workmen entombed there as a result of the cave-in last Tuesday noon will not be recovered for some weeks. The water is not yet under control and every drift in the old portion of the mine is flooded, while the new part may soon be seriously affected. Two 900-gallon boilers and one large pump constitute the extra facilities in the new shaft, and reports from the mine are that the drifts there may also be flooded there before many days. The old portion of the mine is in such bad shape that the attempt to install the pumps has been abandoned for the present. The ground is caving toward the dryhouse and it is possible that this building will yet go into the mine.

IOWA LEGISLATURE OPENED. Democrats Unite With Republicans in

Electing Officers.

Des Moines, Jan. 14.-The Twentyninth general assembly opened its session at 10 o'clock. Both houses organized and elected officers. In the house the Democrats united with the Republicans in unanimously electing W. L. Eaton of Osage speaker. The same courtesy was shown Rush Benedict of Shelby, elected chief clerk. For the remaining house employes the

Democrats nominated a separate list. In the senate the Democrats supported the caucus nominees of the Republicans. Dr. G. A. Newman of Cedar Falls was elected chief clerk.

RESTORE HIS SIGHT.

Cornea From the Eye of a Belgian Hare Grafted on a Man's Eye.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 14.-Dr. Paul Walter has removed the cornea from the eye of a Belgian hare and grafted it on the eye of William Strickell of Anamosa, who lost one eye and had the other badly injured in a mine explosion a number of years ago. A filmy growth completely covered the cornea, which was entirely removed, and that of the rabbit was substituted. In order to assure the success of the operation it was necessary to remove the cornea from the rabbit while it was alive and graft it as soon as pos-

BOOKBINDERS TO STRIKE.

Four Hundred Men Will Quit Work in Milwaukee. Milwaukee, Jan. 14,-The local

unions of the International Bookbinders' association have resolved to in augurate a strike against nine firms composing the Master Bookbinders association. It is said about 400 em ployes will be affected. The union alleges as a reason for the strike the refusal of the bosses to arbitrate certain matters. The firms not belonging to the Master Bookbinders' association are not affected by the action of the

FEAR CREW HAVE PERISHED.

Schooner Minnie L. Paint Turns Tur tle Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.-Dispatches from Alberti report that the schooner Minnie L. Paint has turned turtle off the Vancouver island coast. What has become of the crew cannot be learned, but it is feared that all have perished. The hull was seen first by Indians some days ago, who reported it as that of a 400-ton vessel. Since then wreckage has come ashore bearing the name "Minnie L. Paint,

REBEL LEADER TAKEN.

Senor Lutowsky Captured by President Castro's Troops.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 14.-Forces of the government of Venezuela have captured Senor Lutowsky near the town of San Carlos, in the state of

Senor Lutowsky, who was minister of war in Former President Crespo's cabinet, Lucio Mendoza and Antonio Fernandez rebelled Dec. 19 against President Castro near La Victoria.

Echo of Chicago Postoffice Burglary. Washington, Jan. 14.-The postoffice department has sent to congress the claim of F. E. Coyne, postmaster at Chicago, for \$74.610, covering the amount of the burglary of the postoffice in October, 1901, which is said to be one of the largest postoffice robberies in the history of the depart-

Over the Mayor's Veto.

Cleveland, Jan. 14 -- An ordinance \$17.00@17.02%; July, \$14.95. Flaxwas passed in the city council over Mayor Johnson's veto, to bond the ern. \$1.621/4; May. \$1.67. Butter city for \$700,000, the money to be used Creameries, 15@231/4c; dairies, 14@ to purchase a site for a new city hall

FOR MURDERING A BOY.

fom Horn, Scout and Indian Fighter, Arrested at Cheyenne, Wy.

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 14.-Tom Horn, scout, Indian fighter and stock deective, was arrested here on a warant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of Ranchman Kels P. Nickel of Iron Mountain, who was assasinated in fuly last near his father's house. Horn low occupies a steel cell at the county ail, as it is known that he has powerful and wealthy friends, and it is leared an effort may be made to liberate him. It is alleged that Horn was aired to kill Nickel and his boy and that several neighbors of Nickel were the instigators of the plot.

DOUBLE CHANNEL WANTED.

ake Carriers Will Adopt Strong Reso-

lutions Regarding the Soo. Chicago, Jan. 14.-The project for double-track channel in the Soo passage between Lake Huron and Lake Superior will be pushed before the Lake Carriers' association, which begins its sessions in Detroit next Wednesday.

Strong resolutions calling upon the government to make this improvement will be presented and will doubtless be adopted by lake vesselmen in their yearly conference.

The dangers of blockades from collisions of passing ships would be thus done away with

Shot the Cutlaw's Horse.

Casper, Wy., Jan. 14.—Deputy Sheriff John Grieves, in pursuit of the outlaws who killed Sheriff Ricker 10 days ago, came up to Charles Woodard between Middle Casper creek and Powder river and Woodard shot three times at Grieves. Grieves shot Woodard's horse from under him, but he escaped. A new posse has started for the scene of the shooting.

Colored Porter Under Arrest.

Washington, Jan. 14.-The detec tives have arrested Richard Cole, colored, and locked him up on suspicion in connection with the mysterious assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, on Dec. 9. Cole was a porter in the Dennis establishment.

Hobson Has Not Resigned.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 14.-Captain Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy. He has merely applied for a year's leave of absence and expects to devote his time to lecturing. having had many handsome offers made him to enter upon this line of

Tongue River Trouble Over.

Washington, Jan. 14 .- A dispatch received at the Indian bureau from the Tongue River agency in Idaho, where troops have been sent to quell the excitement of the Indians, announces that everything is quiet at the reser-

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota legislature will meet in special session Feb. 4.

The war department is advised of the arrival of the transport Hancock at Manila. Miss Knight's breach of promise suit

against the Duke of Manchester has been compromised for £1,000. Eighty officials of the Korean government have been found guilty of em-

bezzlement and have been sentenced At a meeting of the Canadian cabinet it was decided to summon parlia-

ment to meet on Feb. 13 to transact Theodore Douglas Robinson, son of Douglas Robinson of New York and President Roosevelt's favorite nephew,

is to be operated upon for appendicitis. The Anti-Imperialistic league has sent a petition to congress asking that Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted to come to this country and accorded a hearing before congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13.-Wheat-Cash, 761/2c; May, 77%@771/2c; July, 78% @78½c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76½c; No. 2 Northern, 74%@75%c.

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13.-Cattle-Beeves, \$4.00@5.75; cows, bulls and mixed. \$1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.30; yearlings and calves, \$2,50@4.00. Hogs-\$5.70@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 13.-Wheat-Cash No. hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. 2 Northern, 73½c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; May, 79c. Flax-Cash,

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs-\$5,70@6.15. Sheep-Good to \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.25@5.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$6.60@7.40; poor to medium. \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feed ers. \$2.25@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.25 Texas steers, \$3.25@5.25. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@ 6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.40 @6.00; bulk of sales: \$5.95@6.25. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$3.50@6.00.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Wheat -- Jan. 7%c; May, 811/2081%c; July, 81%c. Corn-Jan., 62%c; May, 65%@65%c; July, 65%c; Sept., 64%c. Oats-Jan., 45c; May, 45% @45%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 33%c. Pork-Jan., \$16.60; May, Cash Northwestern, \$1.65; Southwest-

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Poultry-Turkeys. Eggs-30c. 814 1114; chickens, 7@816c.

CHINA'S ONE FRIEND.

Interesting Role Assumed by Russia Toward the Empire.

HELD BACK THE OTHER POWERS.

Remarkable Confidential Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Russian Minister Throws Light on Czar's Polley-Why He Keeps Manchurin-Talk of Wolves and Tigers.

According to advices received at Victoria, B. C., from Kai Feng Fu by the steamer Empress of Japan, a conference was held there before the Chinese court started for Peking with Prince Ching, at which the Chinese statesman submitted to the empress dowager the suggestions of the representatives of Great Britain and the United States at Peking, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The ministers asked that the beir apparent, Pu Chun, be disinberited; Yung Lu to be kept from the Chinese court, Tung Fu Hslang be decapitated and that the so called regency of the empress dowager be abolished and the emperor restored to position. Fearing to present these suggestions to the empress, Prince Ching demurred for some time, but finally put forward the suggestions, and the empress dowager at once agreed to depose Pu Chun and execute Tung Fu Hslang, but would not agree to remove Yung Lu from her council or resign her regency.

Tung Fu Hsiang is said to be beyond the reach of the empress dowager, being at Kwangsu, where he is engaged in forming an army to invade north China. Yung Lu still retains his position as grand councilor, and M. Lessor, the Russian minister, has been making strenuous efforts to secure his appointment as plenipotentiary to settle the Manchurian question.

The Tung Wen Hu Poa publishes the confidential letter addressed to Grand Councilor Yung Lu by M. Lessor immediately after the death of Li Hung Chang. The document is said to have been obtained from Japanese sources and is as follows:

"As your excellency is doubtless aware, the territories of our two countries are in touch with each other, and among foreign countries Russia is the nearest neighbor of China from a geographical point of view. Everything that affects the interests of one fully affects those of the other.

"In consequence of this Russia has always looked forward to that day when China may be prosperous and powerful. Unfortunately the Boxer disturbance broke out last year, and all the foreign powers took advantage of the occasion to send their hostile armies into China. Though we tried to refrain from participating in the expedition, it was in vain. We labored most strenuously to persuade the allied forces to evacuate Peking as soon

as the legations had been relieved. "Subsequently when the Japanese attempted to snatch the power of policing the city of Peking from the hands of the Chinese authorities we stood obstinately in their way, and so their unreasonable attempts were frustrated.

"When all the allied powers joined together in dictating to China the punishments of those Chinese officials who were suspected by them of having countenanced the Boxers, we exerted every effort to get as many officials exempted from punishment as possible in order to protect the dignity of your country. It is needless to say that it was entirely due to that strong and persistent opposition that your excellency was not included in the list. We have tried and done everything in our power to protect the interests of China, and it is for this reason that we have earned the implacable hatred of all the other powers. He, the late Li Hung Chang, was a very farsighted and able statesman, who had always been on friendly terms with us because he knew that Russia was the only true friend of China.

"With regard to Manchuria, it is a place where the present dynasty had its origin. How can the Chinese government permit a number of wolves and tigers to intrude into this importaut province of the Chinese empire? We knew that unless we stepped forward China would be powerless against those wolves and tigers. We therefore made haste in dispatching a strong army southward to protect this province from being invaded by the other powers, and our action in this matter has had its desired effect, for by our strenuous and prompt efforts peace and order have been gradually restored through Manchuria, and no foreign power has dared to touch the province. Thus the sovereignty of China in the province has been maintained.

"As general peace has been restored and the court is about to return to the old capital, it appears reasonable that we should hand back Manchuria to its proper owner to quiet the minds who are inclined to suspect that Russia is aiming at absorbing and annexing this important territory, but after careful consideration we find that it is not at all opportune for us to do so now. The reason is obvious, for China is newly defeated and sad with the burden of an unprecedented indemnity. It is not within her power to raise sufficient funds and maintain a strong army in Manchuria to defend it.

"But unless Manchuria is strongly garrisoned it is impossible to prevent foreign powers from casting a greedy eye on the province. It is for this reason that Russia insists on keeping this important territory under her control until China shall be strong enough to take it back. If we disregard the welfare of China and evacuate at the present moment, I am sure that no sooner those of some foreign power will step

In and make a present occupation. This statement, I hope, will be a sufficient explanation why we refuse to give up Man cela now.

"With reference to the convention as agreed upon between the late Li Hung Chang and us, it is a satisfactory document in every respect. But, unfortunately, it has been frustrated by that plenipotentiary's regrettable death, and those who have been authorized to take up this important work left off by him are ignorant of the political situation and misunderstand our good intentions. Instead of neighbor, Russia, these men are seeking the friendships and alliance of such far distant powers as Japan and England. I need hardly say that your excellency will be at one with me in condemning their stupidity. I hope you will describe the situation to her majesty, the empress dowager, and persuade her to put the Manchurian affair in your hands, that I may negotlate with you alone. This, in my

WANAMAKER KEPT PRIZE.

foreign powers."

Result of Sanday School Competition That Made Rich Merchant Sick.

That John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant and former postmaster general of the United States, superintends a Sunday school in addition to his interests is current history, but there is a chapter in that history which the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is called the story of the prize which was never awarded. Mr. Wanamaker's school had convened as usual on a bright Sunday morning, and Mr. Wanamaker announced before recitations that he would confer a substantial money prize | per month. New Kimball organs upon the pupil who gave the best answer to the following question: "Whom do you love above all others?"

Upon the announcement a number of little hands went up. Mr. Wanamaker selected one of the children and said,

'Well, whom do you love best?" It was a little girl, who replied, " love my brother best."

Mr. Wanamaker was much pleased. He said that the love of a sister for her brother was one of the sweetest affections, because as long as brothers and sisters loved one another there could not be discord in families. Then do it now. he asked the little girl's name.

"Bessy Crawford," she replied. Then he propounded the question to a

"I love my parents best." the lad re-

Mr. Wanamaker was once more highly pleased and spoke at length upon the fourth commandment and the lesson derived therefrom. This little boy when asked his name said that it was Eddie Brady.

The next answer was from a boy who had been impatiently attempting to attract Mr. Wanamaker's attention ever since the announcement of the prize. At last the boy was asked, 'And whom do you love best, my boy?" "I love our Redeemer the best of

all," was the answer. "Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Wanamaker. "That is the answer, for it embraces all the others." In a really eloquent speech the former cabinet member pointed out that the love of the Redeemer was the idealization of all Christianity and eulogized the spirit which would have done honor to any pulpit or clergyman, Mr. Wanamaker turned to the boy and requested his

"My name," came the proud reply,

"vas Levi Guggenheimer." The Philadelphia papers contained a report the next morning stating that John Wanamaker was seriously indis-

EXPOSITION IN JAPAN

First World's Fair to Be Held In

Osaka Two Years Hence. N. Kanzaki, Japan's special commissioner of foreign exhibits for the fair at Osaka in 1903, will shortly arrive lu the United States from Germany and exert his efforts to interest American manufacturers in Japan's enterprise. say the New York Times. According to interviews that he has given abroad, it is his intention to have the United States, Germany and Great Britain meet as industrial rivals at Osaka from March, 1903, to the end of the follow-

ing July. Hitherto industrial exhibitions in Japan, which have for many years been held at the periods of twice a decade, have been exclusively national in character, and, although the coming fair at Osaka will display Japanese manufacturers at their best, it is also the intention of the government to encourage competition among them by showing what European and American manu-

facturers have accomplished. What Japan is most anxious to have exhibited at Osaka is what Germany, England and the United States are doing in regard to great public worksthe utilization of water power for electric plants, canal building, the use of steel in the erection of buildings and bridges, tunneling and electrical trac- Open For Engagements For Balls tion. Just now the cities of Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hirothima, although already supplied with waterworks, leave much to be desired in the way of sanitation.

President's Graciousness to a Negro. President Roosevelt and his son Archibald were walking up Sixteenth street in Washington when a gust of wind whisked off the boy's hat and took it sailing along the sidewalk. A little colored boy chased the hat and returned it to the owner, says the New York World. The president and Archie have our troops left the place than both shook hands with the small negre and thanked him.

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WORKMEN BURN TO DEATH IN THE CHOCTAW COAL MINES AT DOW, I. T.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED

Probably Ten More Are Still in the Slope-The Ground Around the Mine at Negaunee, Mich., Is Still Caving and the Cemains of the Entombed Miners Will Not Be Reached for Several Weeks.

Hartshorne, I. T., Jan. 14.-Fire broke out in the new slope No. 7 at Dow, one of the principal tributaries of the Choctaw coal system, during the afternoon. Four bodies have been brought to the surface. Probably 10 more men are in the mine. Relief has been sent from this place.

NEGAUNEE MINE DISASTER.

Ground Still Caving and It Will Take

Weeks to Recover the Bodies. Negaunee, Mich., Jan. 14 .- Ground is still caving at the Negaunee mine and from present indications the bodies of the workmen entombed there as a result of the cave-in last Tuesday noon will not be recovered for some weeks. The water is not yet under control and every drift in the old portion of the mine is flooded, while the new part may soon be seriously affected. Two 900-gallon boilers and one large pump constitute the extra facilities in the new shaft, and reports from the mine are that the drifts there may also be flooded there before many days. The old portion of the mine is in such bad shape that the attempt to install the pumps has been abandoned for the present. The ground is caving toward the dryhouse and it is possible that this building will yet go into the mine.

IOWA LEGISLATURE OPENED. Democrats Unite With Republicans in Electing Officers.

Des Moines, Jan. 14 .- The Twentyninth general assembly opened its session at 10 o'clock. Both houses organized and elected officers. In the house the Democrats united with the Republicans in unanimously electing W. L. Eaton of Osage speaker. The same courtesy was shown Rush Benedict of Shelby, elected chief clerk. For the remaining house employes the Democrats nominated a separate list. In the senate the Democrats supported the caucus nominees of the Republicans. Dr. G. A. Newman of Cedar Falls was elected chief clerk.

TO RESTORE HIS SIGHT.

Cornea From the Eye of a Belgian Hare Grafted on a Man's Eye.

Clinton, Ia., Jan. 14 .- Dr. Paul Walter has removed the cornea from the eye of a Belgian hare and grafted it on the eye of William Strickell of Anamosa, who lost one eye and had the other badly injured in a mine explosion a number of years ago. A filmy growth completely covered the cornea, which was entirely removed, and that of the rabbit was substituted. In order to assure the success of the operation it was necessary to remove the cornea from the rabbit while it was alive and graft it as soon as pos-

BOOKBINDERS TO STRIKE.

Milwaukee.

Four Hundred Men Will Quit Work in

Jan. 14.—The local unions of the International Bookbinders' association have resolved to inaugurate a strike against nine firms composing the Master Bookbinders' association. It is said about 400 employes will be affected. The union alleges as a reason for the strike the refusal of the bosses to arbitrate certain matters. The firms not belonging to the Master Bookbinders' association are not affected by the action of the

FEAR CREW HAVE PERISHED.

Schooner Minnie L. Paint Turns Tur tle Off Vancouver Island.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 14.-Dispatches from Alberti report that the schooner Minnie L. Paint has turned turtle off the Vancouver island coast. What has become of the crew cannot be learned, but it is feared that all have perished. The hull was seen first by Indians some days ago, who reported it as that of a 400-ton vessel. Since then wreckage has come ashore bearing the name "Minnie L. Paint."

REBEL LEADER TAKEN.

Senor Lutowsky Captured by President Castro's Troops. Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 14.--Forces

of the government of Venezuela have captured Senor Lutowsky near the town of San Carlos, in the state of Zamora.

Senor Lutowsky, who was minister of war in Former President Crespo's cabinet, Lucio Mendoza and Antonio Fernandez rebelled Dec. 19 against President Castro near La Victoria.

Echo of Chicago Postoffice Burglary. Washington, Jan. 14 .- The postoffice department has sent to congress the claim of F. E. Coyne, postmaster at Chicago, for \$74.610, covering the amount of the burglary of the postoffice in October, 1901, which is said to be one of the largest postoffice robberies in the history of the depart-

Over the Mayor's Veto.

Cleveland, Jan. 14 .- An ordinance \$17.00@17.02%; July, \$14.95. was passed in the city council over | Cash Northwestern, \$1.55; Southwest-Mayor Johnson's veto, to bond the ern. \$1.62\\(\frac{1}{2}\); May. \$1.67. Butter city for \$700,000, the money to be used to purchase a site for a new city half | 20c. Eggs-30c. Poultry-Turkeys. base a site for a new city hall | 20c. Eggs-30c. Poultry-1844 1114; chickens, 7@84c. building.

FOR MURDERING A BOY.

fom Horn, Scout and Indian Fighter, Arrested at Cheyenne, Wy.

Cheyenne, Wy., Jan. 14.-Tom Horn, a scout, Indian fighter and stock deective, was arrested here on a warant charging him with the murder of Willie Nickel, the 13-year-old son of Ranchman Kels P. Nickel of Iron Mountain, who was assasinated in July last near his father's house. Horn tow occupies a steel cell at the county lail, as it is known that he has powerful and wealthy friends, and it is 'eared an effort may be made to librate him. It is alleged that Horn was aired to kill Nickel and his boy and that several neighbors of Nickel were the instigators of the plot.

DOUBLE CHANNEL WANTED.

Lake Carriers Will Adopt Strong Reso-

lutions Regarding the Soo. Chicago, Jan. 14 .- The project for double-track channel in the Soo passage between Lake Huron and Lake Superior will be pushed before the Lake Carriers' association, which begins its sessions in Detroit next Wednesday.

Strong resolutions calling upon the government to make this improvement will be presented and will doubtless be adopted by lake vesselmen in their yearly conference.

The dangers of blockades from collisions of passing ships would be thus done away with.

Shot the Cutlaw's Horse,

Casper, Wy., Jan. 14.-Deputy Sheriff John Grieves, in pursuit of the outlaws who killed Sheriff Ricker 10 days ago, came up to Charles Woodard between Middle Casper creek and Powder river and Woodard shot three times at Grieves. Grieves shot Woodard's horse from under him, but he escaped. A new posse has started for the scene of the shooting.

Colored Porter Under Arrest. Washington, Jan. 14.-The detec tives have arrested Richard Cole, colored, and locked him up on suspicion in connection with the mysterious assault on Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable dressmaker, on Dec. 9. Cole was a porter in the Dennis estab-

Hobson Has Not Resigned.

Greensboro, Ala., Jan. 14.-Captain Richmond P. Hobson has not resigned from the navy. He has merely applied for a year's leave of absence and expects to devote his time to lecturing. having had many handsome offers made him to enter upon this line of

Tongue River Trouble Over. Washington, Jan. 14 .-- A dispatch received at the Indian bureau from the Tongue River agency in Idaho, where troops have been sent to quell the excitement of the Indians, announces that everything is quiet at the reservation.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The Minnesota legislature will meet in special session Feb. 4.

The war department is advised of the arrival of the transport Hancock

Miss Knight's breach of promise suit against the Duke of Manchester has been compromised for £1,000. Eighty officials of the Korean gov-

bezzlement and have been sentenced At a meeting of the Canadian cabinet it was decided to summon parlia-

ernment have been found guilty of em-

ment to meet on Feb. 13 to transact Theodore Douglas Robinson, son of Douglas Robinson of New York and President Roosevelt's favorite nephew,

is to be operated upon for appendicitis. The Anti-Imperialistic league has sent a petition to congress asking that Aguinaldo and Mabini be permitted to come to this country and accorded a hearing before congress.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Jan. 13 .- Wheat-Cash. 7614c; May, 77% @7714c; July 78% @78%c. On Track-No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 761/4c; No. Northern, 741/2 @ 751/2c.

Sloux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Beeves, \$4.00@5.75; cows. bulls and mixed, \$1.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.30; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs-\$5.70@6.20.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Jan. 13.-Wheat-Cash No. hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; No. Northern, 73%c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To Arrive-No. 1 hard, 79c; No. 1 Northern, 76c; May, 79c. Flax-Cash,

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Fancy butcher steers, \$5.50@6.10; fancy butcher cows and heifers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice veals, \$4.25@5.00; good to choice feeders, \$3.25@4.00. Hogs-\$5.70@6.15. Sheep-Good to \$4.25@4.50; lambs, \$5.25@5.50. Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Jan. 13 .- Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$6.60@7.40; poor to me-

dium, \$4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.50; cows and helfers, \$1.25 @5.00; Texas steers, \$3.25@5.25. Hogs-Mixed and butchers, \$6.00@ 6.40; good to choice heavy, \$6.25@6.50; rough heavy, \$5.90@6.15; light, \$5.40 @6.00: bulk of sales, \$5.95-@6.25. Sheep-Good to choice, \$4.00@5.00; lambs, \$3.50@6.00.

Chicago Grain and Provisions. Chicago, Jan. 13.-Wheat-Jan. 77%c; May, 81%@81%c; July, 81%c. Corn—Jan., 62%c; May, 65% @65%c; July, 65%c; Sept., 64%c. Oats—Jan., 45c; May, 45% @45%c; July, 40%c; Sept., 33%c. Pork-Jan., \$16.60; May,

CHINA'S ONE FRIEND.

Interesting Role Assumed by Russia Toward the Empire.

HELD BACK THE OTHER POWERS.

Remarkable Confidential Letter Alleged to Have Been Written by Russian Minister Throws Light on Czar's Polley-Why He Keeps Manchurin-Talk of Wolves and Tigers.

According to advices received at Victoria, B. C., from Kai Feng Fu by the steamer Empress of Japan, a conference was held there before the Chinese court started for Peking with Prince Ching, at which the Chinese statesman submitted to the empress dowager the suggestions of the representatives of Great Britain and the United States at Peking, says the Philadelphia Public Ledger. The ministers asked that the beir apparent, Pu Chun, be disinberited; Yung Lu to be kept from the Chinese court, Tung Fu Hslang be decapitated and that the so called regency of the empress dowager be abolished and the emperor restored to position. Fearing to present these suggestions to the empress, Prince Ching demurred for some time, but finally put forward the suggestions, and the empress dowager at once agreed to depose Pu Chun and execute Tung Fu Hslang, but would not agree to remove Yung Lu from her council or resign her regency.

Tung Fu Hslang is said to be beyond the reach of the empress downger, being at Kwangsu, where he is engaged in forming an army to invade north China. Yung Lu still retains his position as grand councilor, and M. Lessor, the Russian minister, has been making strenuous efforts to secure his appointment as plenipotentiary to settle the Manchurian question.

The Tung Wen Hu Poa publishes the confidential letter addressed to Grand Councilor Yung Lu by M. Lessor immediately after the death of Li Hung Chang. The document is said to have been obtained from Japanese

sources and is as follows: "As your excellency is doubtless aware, the territories of our two countries are in touch with each other, and among foreign countries Russia is the nearest neighbor of China from a geographical point of view. Everything that affects the interests of one fully affects those of the other.

"In consequence of this Russia has always looked forward to that day when China may be prosperous and powerful. Unfortunately the Boxer the foreign powers took advantage of the occasion to send their hostile armies into China. Though we tried to refrain from participating in the expedition, it was in vain. We labored most strenuously to persuade the allied forces to evacuate Peking as soon

as the legations had been relieved. "Subsequently when the Japanese attempted to snatch the power of policing the city of Peking from the hands of the Chinese authorities we stood obstinately in their way, and so their unreasonable attempts were frustrated.

"When all the allied powers joined together in dictating to China the punishments of those Chinese officials who were suspected by them of having countenanced the Boxers, we exerted every effort to get as many officials exempted from punishment as possible in order to protect the dignity of your country. It is needless to say that it was entirely due to that strong and persistent opposition that your excellency was not included in the list. We have tried and done everything in our power to protect the interests of China, and it is for this reason that we have earned the implacable hatred of all the other powers. He, the late Li Hung Chang, was a very farsighted and able statesman, who had always been on friendly terms with us because he knew that Russia was the only true friend of China.

"With regard to Manchuria, it is a ernment permit a number of wolves and tigers to intrude into this importaut province of the Chinese empire? We knew that unless we stepped forward China would be powerless against those wolves and tigers. We therefore made haste in dispatching a strong army southward to protect this province from being invaded by the other powers, and our action in this matter has had its desired effect, for by our strenuous and prompt efforts peace and order have been gradually restored through Manchuria, and no foreign power has dared to touch the province. Thus the sovereignty of China in the province has been maintained.

"As general peace has been restored and the court is about to return to the old capital, it appears reasonable that we should hand back Manchuria to its proper owner to quiet the minds who are inclined to suspect that Russia is aiming at absorbing and annexing this important territory, but after careful consideration we find that it is not at all opportune for us to do so now. The reason is obvious, for China is newly defeated and sad with the burden of an unprecedented indemnity. It is not within her power to raise sufficient funds and maintain a strong army in Manchuria to defend it.

"But unless Manchuria is strongly garrisoned it is impossible to prevent foreign powers from casting a greedy eye on the province. It is for this reason that Russia insists on keeping this important territory under her control until China shall be strong enough to take it back. If we disregard the welfare of China and evacuate at the present moment, I am sure that no sooner have our troops left the place than those of some foreign power will step and thanked him.

in and make a promient occupation This statement, I hope, will be a sufficient explanation why we refuse to give up Minn orla now.

"With reference to the convention

as agreed upon between the late Li

Hung Chang and us, it is a satisfactory document in every respect. But, unfortunately, it has been frustrated by that plenipotentiary's regrettable death, and those who have been aushorized to take up this important work left off by him are ignorant of the political situation and misunderstand our good intentions. Instead of consolidating the indispensable relations between China and her nearest neighbor, Russia, these men are seeking the friendships and alliance of such far distant powers as Japan and England. I need hardly say that your excellency will be at one with me in condemning their stupidity. I hope you will describe the situation to her majesty, the empress dowager, and persuade her to put the Manchurian affair in your hands, that I may negotlate with you alone. This, in my opinion, is the only way to prevent the province from falling into the hands of foreign powers."

WANAMAKER KEPT PRIZE.

Result of Sanday School Competition That Made Rich Mcrehant Sick.

That John Wanamaker, the milliongeneral of the United States, superintends a Sunday school in addition to his interests is current history, but there is a chapter in that history which desired. Catalogue mailed free. hitherto has not been published, says | Moler Barber College, Minneapolis the Chicago Inter Ocean. It is called the story of the prize which was never awarded, Mr. Wanamaker's school had convened as usual on a bright Sunday morning, and Mr. Wanamaker announced before recitations that he would confer a substantial money prize upon the pupil who gave the best answer to the following question: "Whom do you love above all others?"

Upon the announcement a number of little hands went up. Mr. Wanamaker selected one of the children and said, "Well, whom do you love best?"

It was a little girl, who replied, "! love my brother best."

Mr. Wanamaker was much pleased. He said that the love of a sister for her brother was one of the sweetest affections, because as long as brothers and sisters loved one another there could not be discord in families. Then do it now. he asked the little girl's name.

"Bessy Crawford," she replied. Then he propounded the question to a

"I love my parents best." the lad re

Mr. Wanamaker was once more highly pleased and spoke at length upon disturbance broke out last year, and all | the fourth commandment and the lesson derived therefrom. This little boy when asked his name said that it was Eddie Brady.

The next answer was from a boy who had been impatiently attempting to attract Mr. Wanamaker's attention ever since the announcement of the prize. At last the boy was asked. 'And whom do you love best, my boy?" "I love our Redeemer the best of

all," was the answer. "Ah!" exclaimed Mr. Wanamaker. That is the answer, for it embraces all the others." In a really elequent speech the former cabinet member pointed out that the love of the Redeemer was the idealization of all Christianity and eulogized the spirit ly, after a well rounded peroration, desired, by the chief of fire departwhich would have done honor to any pulpit or clergyman, Mr. Wanamaker turned to the boy and requested his

"My name," came the proud reply,

'vas Levi Guggenheimer." The Philadelphia papers contained a report the next morning stating that John Wanamaker was seriously indis-

EXPOSITION IN JAPAN.

First World's Fair to Be Held In Osaka Two Years Hence,

N. Kanzaki, Japan's special commissioner of foreign exhibits for the fair place where the present dynasty had at Osaka in 1903, will shortly arrive in its origin. How can the Chinese gov- the United States from Germany and exert his efforts to interest American manufacturers in Japan's enterprise, say the New York Times. According to interviews that he has given abroad, it is his intention to have the United States, Germany and Great Britain meet as industrial rivals at Osaka from March, 1903, to the end of the follow-

ing July. Hitherto industrial exhibitions in Japan, which have for many years been held at the periods of twice a decade, have been exclusively national in character, and, although the coming fair at Osaka will display Japanese manufac-turers at their best, it is also the intention of the government to encourage competition among them by showing what European and American manu-

facturers have accomplished. What Japan is most anxious to have exhibited at Osaka is what Germany, England and the United States are doing in regard to great public worksthe utilization of water power for electric plants, canal building, the use of steel in the erection of buildings and bridges, tunneling and electrical traction. Just now the cities of Tokyo, Osaka, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Hiroshima, although already supplied with waterworks, leave much to be desired in the way of sanitation.

President's Graciousness to a Negro. President Roosevelt and his son Archibald were walking up Sixteenth street in Washington when a gust of wind whisked off the boy's hat and took it sailing along the sidewalk. A little colored boy chased the hat and returned it to the owner, says the New York World. The president and Archie both shook hands with the small negro

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